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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 2416

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, KS

SUBJECT: POLICE ISSUES FORMAL WARRANT AGAINST REV. KIM KWAN-SOK

REF: SEOUL 2391

1. ACCORDING TO BOTH NCCC-K AND NEWS SOURCES REV. KIM KWAN-SOK AND REV. KWAN HO-KYUNG WERE FORMALLY ARRESTED EVENING APRIL 9 ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND USING CHURCH FUNDS FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, I.E. TO HELP FAMILIES OF PRP PRISONERS AND OTHERS IMPRISONED UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURES. REV. KWAN IS ALSO CHARGED WITH VIOLENCE FOR HAVING ENGAGED IN FISTFIGHT WITH REV. CHON CHIN-YANG WHO IS WIDELY SUSPECTED AS KCIA INFORMER. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AFTER KWAN'S RELEASE FROM PRISON TOGETHER WITH OTHER EMERGENCY MEASURES PRISONERS.

2. REV. YI YONG-MIN OF NCCC-K TOLD EMBOFF THAT 35 MEMBER NCCC-K EXECUTIVE MET THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS SUPPORT FOR THOSE ARRESTED. WHILE NCCC-K WILL CONTINUE TO DENOUNCE ROKG ACTION AS INTERFERENCE IN CHURCH AFFAIRS, COUNCIL SO BADLY DIVIDED ON IMPLICATION OF CASE THAT IT WILL ISSUE ONLY LUKEWARM SUPPORT  
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DECLARATION FOR REV. KIM KWAN-SOK. GENERAL FEELING

IS THAT ALTHOUGH REV. KIM IS HONEST MAN, HE DID BREAK  
LAW BY SUPPORTING CAUSES EXTRANEIOUS TO THOSE FOR WHICH  
GERMAN FUNDS WERE ORIGINALLY GIVEN. HOWEVER,  
PASTORS CHO SYUNG-HYOK, PARK HYONG KYU AND KWAN HO-  
KYUNG WHO HAVE REFUSED TO PROVIDE DETAILED ACCOUNTING  
OF THEIR EXPENDITURES REPORTEDLY IN ORDER TO PROTECT  
RECIPIENTS ARE SUSPECTED BY NCCC-K MEMBERS NOT ONLY  
FOR THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITY BUT ALSO THEIR FINANCIAL  
HONESTY. THUS CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS WHO HAD LONG  
RESENTED USE OF CHURCHES FOR POLITICAL ENDS AND WHO  
NOW FRIGHTENED MEN BLOCKED NCCC-K ENDORSEMENT OF THESE  
MEN. IT NOW APPEARS THAT UNDER ONSLAUGHT OF  
ROK G THREATS, PROTESTANT UNITED FRONT SERIOUSLY  
BUCKLING.  
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